

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105**

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Memorandum

From: Nahid Zoueshtiagh, EPA, Region 9

To: Trent Procter, Forest Service, Region 5

Re: Supplemental Application, BHP Billiton, LLC.

Thank you for the letter of January 13, 2005, regarding your review of the December 2003 PSD Application for the proposed deepwater port by BHP Billiton.

After the December 2003 submittal, BHP submitted supplemental information. I am enclosing a copy of these supplemental items:

- August 2004, Updated Application
- January 2005, Air Quality Impact Assessment

Please note that the air emissions estimates provided in August 2004 are lower than the December 2003 estimates. These new estimates are used for the January 2005 air impact assessment. Please also note that the August 2004, submittal designates several sections as "Confidential Business Information". In a letter dated December 1, 2004 from Stoel Rives (representing BHP Billiton), BHP waived its request to maintain any portion of this Supplemental Application as confidential.

I will call you next week to discuss the project with you. Meantime, please call me at (415) 972-3978, if you have any questions on this proposed project.